# A Classified List

OF SOME OF THE MORE IMPORTANT

# REFERENCE BOOKS

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*This list is designed to show where to look for information about Persons, Places, Events, etc.*

The letter R indicates that the book is on the shelves in the Reading Room, either on the North wall, or to the right of the Delivery Desk. The letters Inf. D. refer to the Information Desk. L. R., to the Librarian's Room.

## PEOPLE.

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| Universal Pronouncing Biographical Dictionary. | R. |
| Men and women of the time. | R. |
| National Cyclopedia of American Biography. | R. |
| Lamb's Biographical Dictionary of the U. S. | R. |
| Appleton's Cyclopedia of American Biography. | R. |
| Who's who in America. | Inf. D. |
| Dictionary of National Biography. (English.) | R. |
| Who's who. | Inf. D. |
| Century Cyclopedia of names. | R. |
| One of a thousand. (Mass.) | R. |
| Directories of various cities. | R. |
| Official register of the United States. | R. |
| Young Folks' Cyclopedia of persons and places. | R. |
| Allibone's Dictionary of Authors. | Cat. D. |
| Dictionary of American Authors. | Inf. D. |
| Library of historic characters and historic events. Spofford. | L. R. |
| Dictionary of music and musicians. | R. |
| Dictionary of painters and engravers. | R. |
| Dictionary of Greek and Roman biography and mythology. | R. |

## PLACES.

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|---|---|
| Century Atlas. | R. |
| Rand and McNally Atlas. | R. |
| Cram's Standard Atlas. | R. |
| Atlas of Massachusetts. | R. |
| Lippincott's Pronouncing gazetteer of the world. | R. |
| Century dictionary of names. | R. |
| Universal cyclopedia and atlas. | R. |
| Young folks' cyclopedia of persons and places. | R. |
| Poems of places. Longfellow. 31 vol. | 808.1–L86 |

## HISTORICAL EVENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Harper's Encyclopedia of United States history. | R. |
| History for ready reference. Larned. | R. |
| Historic note book. Brewer. | R. |
| Dictionary of United States history. Jameson. | R. |
| Students' Reference work. | R. |
| Universal cyclopedia. | R. |
| Encyclopedia Britannica. | R. |
| Dictionary of English history. | R. |

## HISTORICAL EVENTS—(Continued.)

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| Historic lights. Little. | R. |
| Historical reference book. | R. |
| Encyclopedia of chronology. | R. |
| Freeman's historical geography. | R. |
| Library of historic characters and famous events. Spofford. | L. R. |
| Literature of American history. An Annotated guide to American historical works. American Library Association. | Inf. D. |
| Historical stories. Providence. | Inf. D. |
| Class room libraries for public schools. | Inf. D. |

## RECENT EVENTS.

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| International year book. (Events of last year.) | R. |
| Current History. | Inf. D. |
| Annual Cyclopedia. | R. |
| Morang's Annual register of Canadian affairs. | R. |
| Current Magazines: as, Review of Reviews. Outlook. World's Work. | |

## STATISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

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|---|---|
| Mulhall's dictionary of statistics. | R. |
| Statesman's year book. | R. |
| Whittaker's Almanac. | R. |
| Almanach de Gotha. | R. |
| World Almanac. | R. |
| Tribune Almanac. | R. |
| Manual of General Court. Mass. | R. |
| Burdett's Hospitals and Charities. Year book of philanthropy and hospital annual. | R. |
| United States Official postal guide. | R. |
| Commercial year book. | R. |
| New York securities. | R. |
| Moody's Manual of Industrial and miscellaneous securities. | R. |
| Census, United States. | R. |
| Census, Massachusetts. | R. |
| Massachusetts year book. | R. |

## INTERESTING AND CURIOUS FACTS.

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|---|---|
| 5,000 facts and fancies. Phyfe. | R. |
| Historic note book. Brewer. | R. |
| Fact, fancy, and fable. Reddall. | R. |
| Handbook of literary curiosities. Walsh. | R. |
| Students' Reference work. | R. |
| Words, facts, and phrases. Edwards. | R. |
| Readers handbook. Brewer. | R. |
| Harper's Book of facts. | R. |
| Scientific American cyclopedia. | R. |
| Chambers's Book of days. | 902–C35 |
| Hone's Every day book. Table book. Year book. | 390–H75 |

## SPECIAL, TECHNICAL, AND MECHANICAL REFERENCE BOOKS.

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|---|---|
| American mechanical dictionary. Knight. | R. |
| Appletons' Cyclopedia of applied mechanics. | R. |
| Cassell's Cyclopedia of mechanics. Hasluck. | R. |
| Spon's Encyclopedia of industrial art, manufactures, and commercial products. | R. |
| Dictionary of heraldry. | R. |
| Bouvier's Law dictionary. | R. |
| Wilhelm's Military dictionary and gazetteer. | R. |
| Naval encyclopedia. | R. |
| Dockham's American trade reports and textile directories. | R. |
| Poor's Manual of railroads. | R. |
| Commercial year book. | R. |
| Cyclopedia of political science. | R. |
| Thomas's Medical dictionary. | R. |
| United States dispensatory. | R. |
| Engineering index. | R. |
| Dictionary of music and musicians. | R. |
| Dictionary of painters and engravers. | R. |
| Dictionary of art and archaeology. | R. |
| Dictionary of architecture and building. Sturgis. | R. |
| Bibliography of fine art. | Inf. D. |
| Complete art reference catalogue. | 708–S08 |
| Guide to literature of Aesthetics. | Inf. D. |
| Patterson's Nautical encyclopedia. | R. |
| Dictionary of musical terms. Stainer and Barrett. | R. |
| Encyclopedia of musicians. | R. |
| Dictionary of Chemistry. Watts. | R. |
| Dictionary of applied Chemistry. Thorpe. | R. |
| Readers' guide to economic, social, and political science. | Inf. D. |
| Cyclopedia of American horticulture. Bailey. | R. |
| International electrical library. Houston. | R. |
| Dictionary of the Bible. | R. |
| Concordance. Walker. | R. |
| Biblical, theological, and ecclesiastical cyclopedia. | R. |
| Dictionary of religion. Benham. | |
| Dictionary of Christian antiquities. Smith. | R. |
| Scribner's Dictionary of the Bible. | R. |
| Encyclopedia Biblica. | 220.3–C42E |

## LITERATURE.

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| Best books. A classified dictionary giving a list of best books on every subject. Sonnenschien. | R. |
| Readers' Guide to Contemporary literature. Sonnenschien. | Inf. D. |
| A. L. A. Index to general literature. Fletcher. | Inf. D. |
| Library of world's best literature. 30 vol. | R. |
| Universal Anthology. 33 vol. Index in last volume. | R. |

## LITERATURE—(Continued.)

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|---|---|
| Library of American literature. Stedman and Hutchinson. | R. |
| Library of poetry and song. Bryant. | 808.1–B84 |
| Fireside cyclopedia of poetry. Coates. | 808.1–C63F |
| Modern eloquence. | R. |
| Speaker's garland. | 808.8–SP33 |
| Subject index to prose fiction. | Inf. D. |
| References for literary workers. | Inf. D. |
| Briefs for debate. | Inf. D. |
| Readers handbook. Brewer. | R. |
| Handbook of literary curiosities. Walsh. | R. |
| Dictionary of phrase and fable. Brewer. | R. |
| Cyclopedia of poetry. Sargent. | R. |
| Shakespeare lexicon. Schmidt. | R. |
| Shakespeare cyclopedia. Phin. | R. |
| Concordance of Shakespeare. Bartlett. | R. |
| Variorum Shakespeare. Furness. | R. |
| Reference Shakespeare. Walsh. | R. |
| American anthology. Stedman. | R. |
| Poets and poetry of America. | R. |
| Through the year with the poets. | 808.1–AD13T |
| Representative poems of living poets. | R. |
| Best reading. Jones. | Inf. D. |
| Five hundred books for the young. Hardy. | Inf. D. |
| Who wrote it? | Inf. D. |
| Who's the author? | Inf. D. |
| Guide to historical novels. | Inf. D. |
| Dickens dictionary. | R. |
| Holy Bible. Revised version. | R. |

## QUOTATIONS.

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|---|---|
| Bartlett's familiar quotations. | R. |
| Dictionary of quotations. Wood. | R. |
| Hoyt's Cyclopedia of quotation. | R. |
| Day's Collacon. | R. |
| Prose quotations. Allibone. | 808.8–AL5 |

## DICTIONARIES, ETC.

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| Webster's International dictionary. | R. |
| Worcester's dictionary. | R. |
| Century dictionary. | R. |
| Standard dictionary. | R. |
| New English dictionary. Murray. | R. |
| Etymological dictionary. Skeat. | R. |

## FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

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|---|---|
| French dictionary. Spiers and Surenne. | R. |
| French dictionary. Littrê. | R. |
| German dictionary. Flügel. | R. |
| German dictionary. Sanders. | R. |
| Italian dictionary. Millhouse. | R. |
| Spanish dictionary. Royal Spanish Academy. | R. |
| Portuguese dictionary. Vieira. | R. |
| Latin dictionary. Andrews. | R. |
| Greek dictionary. Liddell and Scott. | R. |

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| Dictionary of Americanisms. Clapin. | R. |
| Scholl's Phraseological dictionary (for business correspondence in foreign languages.) | R. |

## MISCELLANEOUS REFERENCE BOOKS.

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|---|---|
| Encyclopedia Britannica. | R. |
| Universal Cyclopedia. | R. |
| Students' reference work. | R. |
| Poole's Index to magazine literature. An index to principal articles in American and English periodicals. | R. |
| Complete art reference catalogue. | 708–S08 |
| Revised statutes of the U. S. | R. |
| Revised laws of Massachusetts. | R. |
| Charter and city ordinances. New Bedford. | R. |
| Chambers's Book of days. A miscellany of popular antiquities. | 902–C35 |
| Seyffert's Dictionary of classical antiquities. | R. |
| Bulfinch's Age of fable. | R. |
| Harper's Official golf guide. | R. |
| Contents-subject index. (What books to read on special subjects.) | Inf. D. |
| Guide to reading. | Inf. D. |
| References for literary workers. | Inf. D. |
| Index to prose fiction. | Inf. D. |
| Catalogue of Perry pictures. | Inf. D. |
| Class room libraries for public schools. Buffalo Public Library. | L. R. |
| Hone's Every day book. Table book. Year book. | 390–H75 |
| For auld acquaintance: (List of old songs, healths, toasts, sentiments, etc.) | Inf. D. |